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LETTER DATED 19 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the truth regarding the allegations made by the rulers of Kuwait on 16 September 1991, when they claimed that the Kuwaiti army had repulsed an Iraqi attack on a Kuwaiti police control post in the Jahra area to the west of Kuwait City.

What happened was the complete opposite of what was announced by the Kuwaiti rulers. At 1900 hours local time on 15 September 1991, four Kuwaiti civilian vehicles carrying a number of soldiers infiltrated into Iraqi territory in the Jabal Sanam area and surrounded a car carrying an Iraqi civilian woman near an Iraqi control post and took it off to Kuwait. The Iraqi authorities are now following the matter up with the international observer group operating in the area.

Recalling the text of paragraph 14 of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document S/23000, which sets forth the truth that invalidates clearly and completely the fabrications and allegations of the rulers of Kuwait with regard to Bubiyan Island, I must explain to you that this new lie put forth by the rulers of Kuwait is absolutely no different from the Bubiyan lie. Its spuriousness and the intentions of those who propagate it will become evident.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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